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THE Philadelphia News suggests that Vice President Hendricks be elected office-seeker-at-large to the administration.

A CONSIDERABLE portion of the Democratic population of Detroit still linger in Washington looking after positions under the administration.

THE Democratic LaCrosse Chronicle does not love General Bragg for the friends he is making, and warns him that he is lending the party in Wisconsin to its death.

THE cabinet Thursday decided that the government exhibits cannot be allowed to remain at the New Orleans exposition beyond the time fixed by Congress. This ends all hopes of the exhibit continuing any longer. June 1st being the time fixed for the closing.

THE news from Europe would indicate that the war cloud that looked so threatening, between Russia and England, had been dispersed, negotiations in regard to the boundary line in dispute having resulted in a satisfactory solution and both powers are satisfied.

DUMONT, Reel's lieutenant in the northwest rebellion, was captured Wednesday of last week on American soil. General Terry ordered him released, holding that under existing boundary laws and agreements he had no right to hold him. The Secretary of War supports him in this decision.

POSTMASTER GENERAL VILLAS has declined to put a different construction upon the act of May 3, 1883, relating to the readjustment of the salaries of postmasters from that enforced by Postmaster General Gresham. He says if the construction is wrong the remedy is in the courts or by additional congressional action.

THE Secretary of the Treasury has issued a circular to all custom officers that the appropriation for defraying the expenses of collecting the revenue for customs will be exhausted by the necessary payments for May, and directs them that no expenses for June collections can be made until Congress shall make an appropriation therefor.

THE New York Times, mugwump, says of Zachariah Montgomery, Cleveland's assistant attorney general, that he reaches his conclusions, "not through the perversity, but by the natural shallowness and imbecility of his mind." From this it would seem the Times is not so enthusiastic in its support of Grover as it was during the campaign.

JOHN MCGUIRE, a country store keeper at Madoc Landing, on the Lower Mississippi, was selected to distribute the Government rations sent to the sufferers from the floods in that region a year ago. He has just been tried, convicted, and fined for violating the Sunday law in Arkansas by keeping open his store and distributing those rations on Sunday. The Arkansas Legislature should be visited by missionaries.

THE appointment of Meade to be postmaster of Hazlehurst, Miss., which was made a few days ago, has been revoked by the President. Meade is the man who presided at a meeting held in Copiah, immediately following the massacre of Matthews, at which meeting the murder was approved in formal resolutions, and notice served upon the members of the Matthews' family that they must leave Copiah County.

CAPT. BELKNAP, President of the board appointed to examine the Dolphin, in a telegram to the Secretary of the Navy Friday reported that the trial trip of Thursday was satisfactory and that the requirements of the contract of the vessel were complied with. This is unfortunate for the Democratic Press, as they have been hanging hopes of great things on the failure of the boat and have roundly abused John Roach, the builder. The animus of their fight against Mr. Roach is in the fact that he favors the protection of American industries.

THE earlier returns from the spring election in Virginia show decided Republican gains. Petersburg, the home of Senator Mahone, gives a Republican majority of 1,382, a gain of over 300 over the highest Republican vote ever given. Henrico county, in which is Richmond, shows great gains, one township which never before went Republican giving over 100 majority. This does not show that either the Republican party or Senator Mahone have been killed off in the old dominion.

IN the report from Washington concerning the caucus action of the Republican Senators on nominations is correct, many of the new office holders will be short lived. According to this statement the Republican Senators before adjournment 'adopted resolutions to the effect that removals on partisan grounds alone, without regard to efficiency, shall not be sustained by the Senate. No other course could be taken unless the Senate were to become a party to the abandonment of Civil Service reform methods, which it is not likely to do.

THE Democracy seem to live in terror of James G. Blaine and notwithstanding they by the aid of the "mugwumps" succeeded in defeating him in the Presidential race last fall they keep up the fight against him in hopes to kill him off beyond a resurrection, politically. They now accuse him of having instigated the New York Tribune to publish Judge Potter's censure, in the New York Reports, of G. V. N. Lothrop's actions in the bank case in which the State of Michigan was defrauded. The more they stir this matter up the worse they make it for Mr. Lothrop.

KEROSENE oil is cheaper now than at any time since the discovery of petroleum in Pennsylvania. Last week the wholesale price of water white dropped to 11 cents a gallon. An agent of the Standard oil company has been in Lansing advocating the reduction of the fire test from 120 degrees to 110 degrees and also the enactment of a "cold test," to discover if the oil is adulterated. If the Legislature decides on the cold test it is the opinion of some of the dealers in Detroit that it will "freeze out," some of the small refiners from the Michigan market, but the public will get purer oil.

THE Democratic delegation of Congressmen from Michigan does not seem to wield much influence with the Cleveland administration. They endorsed Gus Goebel, of Detroit, for the position of Internal Revenue Collector for the First district, Detroit, to succeed James H. Stone and labored diligently in his interests, but John B. Moloney carries off the plumb being endorsed by A. P. Swineford, Don M. Dickenson and other "bosses" of the party in Michigan. The Congressional Mutual Benefit association does not seem to pay the dividends that were expected and those that placed their confidence in Congressional influence now mourn and refuse to be comforted.

DURING the presidential campaign the Democrats charged the depressed condition of business all to the mismanagement of the Republican party, and pictured what glorious times we would have if the Democratic party should gain the ascendancy and assume the reins of government. They succeeded in electing Grover. The party that professed to be able to do so much for our suffering country has been running the government for three months and the poor laboring man is just as hard up as ever, business is as dull as ever, if not in a worse condition, all over the country. In view of this fact it is rather amusing now to see the Democratic press charging providence with the hard times, and claiming that times would have been hard no matter which party was in power.

THE steamer Advance, which arrived at New York Friday from Rio de Janeiro, brings advice to the effect that the new Ministry of Brazil has adopted a programme for the abolition of slavery, of which the following is a synopsis: A general registry of all slaves, with a declaration of the value of each slave registered, subject to a yearly depreciation of five per cent., making the maximum value of slaves of 60 years at 200 milres each. Slaves over 60 years of age will have no monetary value, but will be obliged to serve for a term of three years. The existing emancipation fund will be continued, and in addition a new fund will be created from a tax of five per cent. on all revenues except exports, and indemnification will be made to slave owners in five per cent. policies to one-half the value of each slave and a service of five years in payment of the remainder.

SECRETARY MANNING has directed customs officers to collect the alien immigrant tax of 50 cents each from foreigners coming to this country as tourists, or travelers in transit to other countries as well as from those coming to this country to reside. Customs officers are advised that no expenses for June collections can be made until Congress shall make an appropriation therefor.

STATE NEWS.

Orehead Lake academy commencement exercises June 17.

The cut worm is doing great damage in Lenawee county.

The drives are all "hung up" on the Thunder bay river and its branches, owing to low water.

Michigan's contribution to the national internal revenue this year will amount to \$1,500,000.

James Lowe, of Grand Rapids, has a collection of 250 bibles, which include editions in 130 languages and dialects.

James Parrish, of Marcellus, is the happy father of twins one month old, the united weight of which is but five pounds.

John Redden, a farmer living near Buchanan, attracts a good deal of attention in that town with his three little girls—triplets, aged 2½ years.

Sibley & Bearinger, of East Saginaw, Thursday concluded a sale of 13,850,000 feet of logs to Dolson & Chapin, of Bay City, for \$134,000.

Hon. Edwin Willits has been appointed by the state board of agriculture to represent the agricultural college at the convention at Washington, July 8.

The salt bed recently struck by Engelmann & Ketzinger, of Manistee, yields 100 per cent. of brine, or sufficient to produce 800 barrels of salt in 24 hours. This is the largest well in the world.

The Bay City World has made its appearance. The World is Democratic, edited by Welton Stanford, a life long Republican, and its city department is presided over by Prof. G. W. Smith.

Gracie McElroy, of St. Clara, 9 years old, fell into the river the other day, and her sister Mary rescued her by jumping into the river and dragging the helpless child to shore.

The body of Chas. G. Gay, the newly-appointed auditor of the M. H. & O. road, who disappeared from Marquette a few days ago, was found Thursday a mile or so from the city, with a bullet hole in the temple and a pistol in his hand. The coroner's verdict was suicide while under a fit of temporary insanity. He was the sole support of a widowed mother and sister.

Hank Farrington, one of Begole's latest experiments in the pardoning line, was arrested Thursday on Charity Island and taken to Tawas City, where he was lodged in jail on a charge of assaulting Sheriff Myer when he (Hank) was in jail for the murder of Stewart, seven years ago. He says the assault was part of a plan to escape from jail, and the jailer was to have \$100. He made no resistance to his captors, but claims he will ask a change of venue, as the judge and prosecuting attorney are the same before whom he was tried for murder.

The Kirby Carpenter Company went into the woods on the Menominee last fall for 25,000,000 feet of logs. They came out with 40,000,000 feet on bank. The Ludington, Wells & Van Schaick company went in for 18,000,000 and are coming out with 30,000,000.

There is a probability that the Detroit militia companies will take part in the reunion of the Army of the Cumberland, at Grand Rapids.

The Kind They Raise at Yale.

From the Cleveland Leader.

"I have another card story," continued Major Calkins, and Senator Jones of Nevada, is my authority for it. He says the incident actually happened in one of the little mining towns of his State. One night at the leading saloon of this little town a party of half a dozen were playing poker. Among the players was a very nice looking young fellow, a graduate of Yale college, and a man who had been quite successful at mining, and had at the same time made himself popular with his fellows. Another member of the party was a one-eyed stranger and the rest was made up of other honest miners about the camp. The play went on from early in the evening until about midnight, and all the time the one-eyed man seemed to get all the good hands. Several times the college graduate thought he saw that the man was cheating, but he did not appear to notice it.

"At midnight the college graduate rose up and quietly said: 'Gentlemen, we are all tired playing, and some of us about broke. I propose now that we take a recess, and have some oysters and champagne. After we are through we will throw away these cards, get a new deck and see if our luck don't change. We will set out to play a square game, and, (here he looked hard at the one-eyed stranger as he put his hand on the revolver at his belt.) and the first man we catch cheating we will shoot out his other eye.' Well the motion was carried, the oysters were eaten and the luck did change. The one-eyed man lost every cent of his winnings, and as daylight broke through the dirty panes of the saloon windows he arose declaring himself dead broke."

Postal Savings Banks.

The State Charities Aid Association, in seeking to elevate the condition of the poor by the promotion of thrift, is engaged in a good work. It has become convinced, after thorough investigation, that in no way can that purpose be better served than by the establishment of postal savings banks. This conviction is based upon knowledge derived from personal intercourse with the poor in all parts of the State. There is an imperative demand for some general and thoroughly safe form of depositary for small

savings; and the experience of other Nations shows that the postal savings bank system meets that want. Hence the association has set to work to interest kindred societies and the philanthropic generally in the furtherance of this project.

The postal savings banks have not only encouraged economy and habits of thrift among the poor in England, but they have also proved a direct benefit to the Government. In Canada, Australia and other British colonies the system has been even more successful than in the mother country. France, Italy, Russia, Switzerland, Belgium, the Netherlands, Japan, and other countries which have adopted this expedient have pronounced it a great success. It is a method of saving which the poor can easily understand and turn to account, and in which they have confidence. Why should there not be postal savings banks in the United States?—New York Tribune.

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But let them cry out and whimper and whine, My goods are all paid for, of course they are mine. I bought them quite right, and this you will know, Or I never could sell them at prices so low.

Some say I'll be bankrupt, but that's not a fact; I never wanted the benefit of any such act. Dollar for dollar I always have paid, And never had a dollar but honestly made.

I pay no high rent, nor drive fancy rigs; Can make a good living with profits not big. Five years I have labored right in this same town, thus paid for my store and goods now on hand.

For all these past favors I thank you kind friends; I am not of the sort that only pretends, But will sell you groceries so cheap and so cheap, That no mortal in town in prices can beat.

I. E. DEGOWIN,

Third Street, Near Bridge,

CHEBOYGAN, MICH.

Mortgage Sale.

[First publication May 21.]

Whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 11th day of September, 1883, executed by Henry Raych, an unmarried man, of the county of Cheboygan, Michigan, to Charles Kriedman, of said county and State of Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said county of Cheboygan, in Liber "C" of mortgages, on page 196, on the 11th day of September, 1883, and whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is fifty-three dollars, principal and interest, (and the further sum of fifteen dollars, as an attorney fee, stipulated for in said mortgage), and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid, and owing upon said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law, to recover the debt, now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction, to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in Cheboygan, in said county, on the 11th day of August, 1885, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows to-wit: The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section nineteen, (19) in town thirty-six, (36) north of range one (1) west, containing forty acres more or less.

HU PHREY & PERKINS, Mortgagee.
Attorneys for Mortgagee.
Dated May 19th 1885.

Examinations of Teachers.

Meetings of the Board of School Examiners of Cheboygan county, for the purpose of examining persons proposing to teach in the schools of the county will be held during the regular year as follows:

Regular Examinations.
At Cheboygan, Oct. 31, 1884 and March 27, 1885.

Special Examinations.
At Indian River, September 26, 1884; Walverine, April 24, 1885; Cheboygan, August 28, 1885. Examinations will commence promptly at 9 o'clock.
Dated August 26, 1884.
SHEPHERD, Secretary.

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Mortgage Sale.

[First publication March 26th.]

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the tenth day of May, in the year 1881, executed by Semantha R. Sammons, of Cheboygan county, Michigan, to Peter Ketcheson, of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county of Cheboygan in Liber "C" of mortgages, on page 437, on the tenth day of May, 1881, at 5 o'clock p. m. And whereas, the said mortgage has been duly assigned by the said Peter Ketcheson to Walter Elliot, by assignment bearing date the seventh day of June, A. D. 1884, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the said county of Cheboygan on the eleventh day of March, 1885, at eleven o'clock a. m., in Liber "A" of assignments of mortgages on page 224, and the same is now owned by him. And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of one hundred and seventy-eight and 57-100 (\$178.57) dollars of principal and interest, and the further sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars as an attorney fee, stipulated for in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in Cheboygan village, in said county of Cheboygan, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1885, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: The north half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section eleven (11) in township thirty-seven (37) north, of range two (2) west, Cheboygan county, Michigan, containing twenty acres, more or less.

WALTER ELLIOT,
Assignee of Mortgage.
HUMPHREY & PERKINS,
Attorneys for Assignee.
Dated March 21st 1885.

Mortgage Sale.

[First publication March 26th.]

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 26th day of September, A. D. 1881, executed by William Walls and Stella Walls, his wife, of Cheboygan county, Michigan, to Adelbert Tebo, of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, of the county of Cheboygan, in Liber "C" of mortgages, on page 502, on the 22d day of October, 1881, at 2 o'clock p. m. And whereas, the said mortgage has been duly assigned by the said Adelbert Tebo to Walter Elliot, by assignment bearing date the 22d day of April, 1883, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the said county of Cheboygan on the 23d day of April, 1883, at one o'clock p. m. in Liber "A" of assignments of mortgages on page 125, and the same is now owned by him. And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of one hundred and seventy-three and 25-100 (\$173.25) dollars of principal and interest, and the further sum of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars as an attorney fee, stipulated for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in Cheboygan village, in said county of Cheboygan, on the 22d day of June, 1885, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: Commencing four rods southerly from the southeast corner of a place of land owned and occupied by John B. McArthur, thence westerly four rods parallel to Duncan Bay road, thence southerly sixteen rods, thence easterly four rods, thence northerly sixteen rods to the place of beginning, being a part of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter section thirty-two (32), in town thirty-eight (38) north of range one (1) west, Cheboygan county, Michigan.

WALTER ELLIOT,
Assignee of Mortgage.
HUMPHREY & PERKINS,
Attorneys for Assignee.
Dated March 21st 1885.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT REED CITY, MICH.,

April 24th, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claims, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of Emmet county, Mich., at Harbor Springs, on June 25th, 1885, viz: Hugh Kilpatrick, homestead entry No. 7585, for the sw ¼ of sec 25, town 38 N, range 4 W, in township 38 N, range 4 W, and names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Hugh Kilpatrick, of Levering P. O., and Ernest Walther, of Levering P. O., and Charles S. Barton, of Harbor Springs P. O.

Henry Luesing, homestead entry No. 7584, for the sw ¼ of section 34, in town 38 N, range 4 W, and names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Hugh Kilpatrick, of Levering P. O., and Ernest Walther, of Levering P. O., and Charles S. Barton, of Harbor Springs P. O., and Oliver C. Cape, of Levering P. O.

NATHANIEL CLARK, Register.

Chancery Sale.

[First publication May 28.]

State of Michigan, the Circuit Court for Cheboygan County, in Chancery:

Malinda McArthur, comp't.

vs.

Henry Grouling and John Marx,

Defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of a final decree of the said court made and entered in the above entitled cause on the 25th day of October, 1883, which has been duly enrolled, there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder under the direction of the subscriber, at the front door of the Court House in the village of Cheboygan, in the said county of Cheboygan, on the tenth day of July, 1885, at two o'clock in the afternoon; all that certain piece of land situated in the township of Horton in said county, described as the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty five in township thirty-eight, north of range three west.

FRANK SHEPHERD,
Circuit Court Commissioner,
Cheboygan Co., Mich.
Da ed May 22, 1885.